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CHARTER

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Be it known, that whereas Justin Winsor, C. A. Cutter, Samuel S. Green, James L. Whitney, Melvil Dui, Fred B. Perkins and Thomas W. Bicknell, have associated themselves with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of the American Library Association for the purpose of promoting the library interests of the country by exchanging views, reaching conclusions, and inducing co-operation in all departments of bibliothecal science and economy; by disposing the public mind to the founding and improving of libraries; and by cultivating good will among its own members, and have complied with the provisions of the statutes of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided, as appears from the certificate of the President, Treasurer, and Executive Board of said corporation, duly approved by the Commissioner of Corporations, and recorded in this office:

Now, therefore, I, Henry B. Peirce, Secretary of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby certify that said Justin Winsor, C. A. Cutter, Samuel S. Green, James L. Whitney, Melvil Dui, Fred B. Perkins and Thomas W. Bicknell, their associates and successors, are legally organized and established as, and are hereby made an existing corporation under the name of the American Library Association, with the powers, rights, and privileges, and subject to the limitations, duties, and restrictions, which by law appertain thereto.

Witness my official signature hereunto subscribed, and the seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereunto affixed this tenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

HENRY B. PEIRCE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Organized Oct. 6, 1876; Incorporated Dec. 10, 1879

This national body was organized in Philadelphia, October 6, 1876, as the immediate result of a three days' library conference held in connection with the Centennial exhibition.

Its purposes are the promotion of library interests, the interchange of experience and opinion, the obtaining of larger results from library labor and expenditure, and the advancement of the profession of librarianship.

In addition to advancing library interests generally, the Association aims:

1. By organization and force of numbers to effect needed reforms and improvements, most of which could not be brought about by individual effort.

2. By co-operation, to lessen labor and expense of library administration.

3. By discussion and comparison, to utilize the combined experiments and experience of the profession in perfecting plans and methods, and in solving difficulties.

4. By meetings and correspondence, to promote acquaintance and **esprit de corps.**

Offices of the Association

The executive and publishing offices of the Association are at 78 East Washington St., Chicago, on the fifth floor of the Chicago public library building. They are open daily from nine to five and members visiting Chicago may have mail sent here and are cordially invited to use the rooms. Any changes of address or position should be reported promptly to the executive office so that the membership list in the Handbook may be up-to-date and all publications may reach members promptly.

Membership and Dues

Any person or institution engaged in library work may become a member. The annual dues are Two dollars for individuals and Five dollars for institutions, payable in advance on January 1st. An entrance fee of One dollar must be paid by individuals upon joining or rejoining if membership has lapsed. Any individual member may become a life member exempt from dues on payment of Twenty-five dollars.

All applications for membership and remittances for dues should be made to the American Library Association, 78 East Washington St., Chicago, by money orders or drafts on New York or Chicago. If local checks are sent, 10 cents exchange should be added.

Benefits of Membership

Individual members receive the Bulletin of the American Library Association, published bi-monthly and forming an annual volume of over 400 pages, one number of which is the official Handbook and another the Proceedings of the annual meeting; they enjoy special travel and hotel rates, all conference privileges and hospitalities, and are entitled to vote for officers of the Association. Every library worker whose name is on the membership list and who pays the annual fee, helps thereby to more effective work by the Association, which in turn will accrue to the benefit of the individual member.

Institutional (library) members, in addition to the Bulletin, will receive the A. L. A. Booklist (10 issues a year), an annotated buying list of current books suitable for large and small libraries. Every library member may send one delegate to all meetings of the Association, who shall be entitled to all privileges of an individual member.

Libraries may ask Headquarters for information on any library subject.

CONSTITUTION OF THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Adopted 1909

Object

Sec. 1. The object of the American Library Association shall be to promote the welfare of libraries in America.

Membership

Sec. 2. **Members.** Any person or institution engaged in library work may become a member by paying the annual dues; and others, after election by the Executive board; but no member shall be entitled to vote at a business meeting of the Association or for the election of officers until the annual meeting of the calendar year following his accession to membership. The annual dues of the Association shall be two dollars for individuals and five dollars for libraries and other institutions, payable in advance in January, save that for the first year the dues for individuals shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3. **Honorary Members.** On nomination of the Council, honorary members may be elected by unanimous vote at any meeting of the Association.

Sec. 4. **Life Members and Fellows.** Any individual member may become a life member, exempt from dues, by paying $25. On payment of $100 any individual member may become a life fellow. An individual life member may become a life fellow on payment of $75.

Endowment Fund

Sec. 5. All receipts from life and perpetual memberships and life fellowships, and all gifts for endowment purposes, shall constitute an endowment fund, which shall be invested and the principal kept forever inviolate. The interest shall be expended as the Executive board may direct. The endowment fund shall be in the custody of three trustees, one of whom shall be elected by ballot at each annual meeting, to hold office for three years from the date of his election and until his successor shall be elected. No money from the endowment fund shall be invested or expended except on check signed by a majority of the trustees.

Management

Sec. 6. The business of the Association, except as hereinafter specifically assigned to other bodies, shall be entrusted to the Executive board. But the Association may, by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, take direct action, or revise the action of the Executive board or Council, or give them mandatory instructions.

Officers and Committees

Sec. 7. The officers of the Association shall be a president, first and second vice-presidents, a secretary, and a treasurer. The president and vice-presidents shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Association. The secretary and treasurer shall be chosen by the Executive board, shall hold office at its pleasure, and receive such salaries as it shall fix.

Sec. 8. **President and Vice-Presidents.** The president shall be the representative head of the Association. In case of his death, resignation, or inability to serve, the ranking vice-president shall become president.

Sec. 9. **Secretary.** The secretary, subject to the general authority of the president and of the Executive board, shall be the active executive officer of the Association. He shall keep a record of the attendance and proceedings at each meeting of the Association, Council or Executive board, and serve as agent for the treasurer in collecting membership dues.

Sec. 10. **Treasurer.** The treasurer shall record all receipts and disbursements, pay bills, on approval of the chairman of the finance committee or of a member designated by that committee, and make an annual report to the Association covering the calendar year.

Sec. 11. **Executive Board.** The president and vice-presidents, together with six other members elected as hereinafter specified, shall constitute the Executive board. At the annual meeting of 1909 there shall be elected by ballot six persons to serve as the above mentioned elective members of the Executive board. Immediately after their election they shall by lot divide themselves into three equal classes, of which the term of the first shall expire in 1910, of the second in 1911, and of the third in 1912. In 1910 and at each annual meeting of the Association thereafter, there shall be elected by ballot for a three years' term, two members of the Executive board to take the place of those whose term will thus expire. The Executive board shall administer the business affairs of the Association except those specifically assigned to other bodies, or dealt with by direct vote of the Association as hereinbefore provided. It shall appoint the non-elective and assistant officers, and all standing committees; and fix the salaries of all paid officers of the Association. It shall have authority to arrange the program for the annual meeting and to decide upon the presentation and printing of papers and reports. It shall have authority to include in the publications of the Association so much of the program, notices, circulars, and proceedings of affiliated associations as it may deem advisable.

Sec. 12. **Finance Committee.** There shall be a finance committee of three, the chairman of which shall be chosen from the Executive board. The finance committee shall prepare annual and supplementary budgets, within which appropriations shall be made by the Executive board, and no expense shall be incurred in behalf of the Association by any officer or committee in excess of the authorized appropriation. The finance committee shall audit the accounts of the secretary, treasurer and trustees of the endowment fund and report to the Association at the annual meeting.

Sec. 13. **Votes by Correspondence.** Approval in writing by a majority of a board or committee voting shall have the force of a vote, provided no member expresses disapproval.

Council

Sec. 14. **Membership.** The Council shall consist of the Executive board, all ex-presidents of the Association who continue as members thereof, all presidents of affiliated societies who are members of the Association, twenty-five members elected by the Association at large, and twenty-five elected by the Council itself and one member from each state, provincial and territorial library association or any association covering two or more such geographical divisions which complies with the conditions for such representation set forth in the by-laws. The elected members shall be chosen five each year by the Association and Council respectively, to hold office for five years, except that at the annual meeting of 1909 the existing Council shall elect twenty-five and shall divide them by lot into five classes to hold one, two, three, four and five years respectively.

Sec. 15. **Meetings.** The Council shall hold at least two meetings a year, one of which shall be at the time and place of the annual meetings of the Association. Other meetings shall be called upon request of twenty members.

Sec. 16. **Duties.** The Council may consider and discuss library questions of public and professional interest, and by a two-thirds vote adopt resolutions on these or any other matters of library policy or practice, and no resolutions, except votes of thanks and on local arrangements shall be otherwise adopted. In particular it shall consider and report upon questions which involve the policy of the Association as such; and no such questions shall be voted upon by the Association, except upon a three-fourths vote of the Association deciding for immediate action, without a previous reference to the Council for consideration and recommendation. It may by two-thirds vote affiliate with the American Library Association, upon suitable conditions, other organizations kindred in purpose and by the same vote establish sec-

tions of the Association. It may nominate honorary members.

Terms of Office

Sec. 17. All officers, members of the Council and members of the Executive board elected by the Association shall serve until the adjournment of the meeting at which their successors are chosen.

Publishing Board

Sec. 18. The publishing board shall consist of five members appointed by the Executive board for terms of not more than three years, one of whom shall be chosen from the Executive board. Its object shall be to secure the preparation and publication of such catalogs, indexes and other bibliographic and library aids as it may approve.

Sec. 19. The publishing board shall annually appoint its chairman and secretary.

Sec. 20. No work involving the expenditure of money shall be undertaken except by a vote of a majority of the whole board, and the Association shall not be liable for any debts incurred by the publishing board. The treasurer of the Association shall serve as treasurer of the publishing board, but shall keep separate accounts. With the approval of the finance committee, money may be apportioned by the Executive board from the treasury of the Association for the running expenses of the publishing board.

Sec. 21. The publishing board shall report in print at each annual meeting of the Association.

Meetings

Sec. 22. **Annual Meeting.** There shall be an annual meeting of the Association at such place and time as may be finally determined by the Executive board.

Sec. 23. **Special Meetings.** Special meetings of the Association may be called by the Executive board, and shall be called by the president on request of twenty members of the Association. At least one month's notice shall be given, and only business specified in the call shall be transacted.

Sec. 24. **Quorum.** Forty members shall constitute a quorum of the Association and twenty of the Council.

AMENDMENTS AND BY-LAWS

Sec. 25. **Amendments.** This constitution may be amended by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting at two successive meetings of the Association, provided that notice of the amendments be sent to each member of the Association at least one month before final adoption.

Sec. 26. **By-Laws.** By-laws may be adopted by vote of the Association upon recommendation of the Executive board or after reference to and report from the Executive board. Any by-law may be suspended by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting at any meeting of the Association.

By-Laws

Sec. 1. Any person renewing membership shall pay all arrears of dues or dues required of new members. Members whose dues are unpaid at the close of the annual conference and who shall continue such delinquency for one month after notice of the same has been sent by the treasurer, shall be dropped from membership.

Each new member shall be assigned a consecutive number in the order of first joining and paying dues. A delinquent member rejoining shall receive his original number. It shall be the duty of members to inform the secretary promptly of any change of address.

The fiscal year of the Association shall be the calendar year.

Sec. 2. At least one month prior to the annual meeting of the Association the Executive board shall appoint a committee of five, no one of whom shall be a member of the Board, to nominate the elective officers and other members of the Executive board, trustees of the Endowment fund, and such members of the Council as are to be chosen by the Association under the provisions of Sec. 14 of the constitution.

This committee shall report to the Ex-

ecutive board, which shall after adoption of the report post its nominations forty-eight hours before the election and shall place such nominations before the Association on a printed ballot which shall be known as the "Official Ballot." The Board shall also include on such ballot other nominations filed with the secretary by any five members of the Association at least twenty-four hours before election, provided that with the petition containing such nominations or noted upon it, shall be filed the consent of the person or persons so nominated.

In general, nominations to the Council shall be made with a view of having it representative of all sections of the country and of the principal classes of libraries included in the Association. No person shall be nominated as president, first or second vice-president or councilor of the Association for two consecutive terms. No more than the required number of nominations shall be made by the committee. The position and residence of each nominee shall be given on the official ballot.

Sec. 3. At the first meeting of the Council at each annual conference, there shall be designated a committee of five to nominate the new members of the Council which the Council itself is to elect for the next ensuing term. This committee shall report to the Council, and the election by the Council shall be by ballot. The prohibition in Sec. 2 of the re-election of a councilor for two consecutive terms shall not apply to the councilors elected by the Council itself.

Sec. 3a. Each state, territorial and provincial library association (or any association covering two or more such geographical divisions) having a membership of not less than fifteen members, may be represented in the Council by the president of such association, or by an alternate elected at the annual meeting of the association. The annual dues shall be $5.00 for each association having a membership of fifty or less, and ten cents per additional capita where membership is above that number. The privileges and advantages of the A. L. A. conferences shall be available only to those holding personal membership or representing institutional membership in the Association or to members of other affiliated societies.

Sec. 4. In case of a vacancy in any office, except that of president, the Executive board may designate some person to discharge the duties of the same pro tempore.

Sec. 5. The president and secretary, with one other member appointed by the Executive board, shall constitute a program committee, which shall, under the supervision of the Executive board, arrange the program for each annual meeting, and designate persons to prepare papers, open discussions, etc., and shall decide whether any paper which may be offered shall be accepted or rejected, and if accepted, whether it shall be read entire, by abstract or by title. It shall recommend to the Executive board printing accepted papers entire or to such extent as may be considered desirable. Abstracts of papers to be presented at annual conferences shall be in the hands of the program committee at least two weeks before the conference.

Sec. 6. The Executive board shall appoint a committee of eight on library training, which shall from time to time investigate the whole subject of library schools and courses of study, and report the results of the investigations, with its recommendations. The membership of this committee shall be as follows: one member of a state library commission, one librarian of a free public library of at least 50,000 volumes, one librarian of a college or reference library, one library trustee, four library school graduates, including one from the faculty of a library school; one school graduate and one other member to retire each year.

Sec. 7. The Executive board shall appoint annually a committee of three on library administration to consider and report improvements in any department of library economy, and make recommendations looking to harmony, uniformity and

co-operation, with a view to economical administration.

Sec. 8. The Executive board shall at each annual meeting of the Association appoint a committee of three on resolutions, which shall prepare and report to the Association suitable resolutions of acknowledgment and thanks. To this committee shall be referred all such resolutions offered in meetings of the Association.

Sec. 8a. Petitions for the establishment of sections shall be presented only by members actively engaged in the work of the proposed section and by not less than twenty such members. Before such a petition be granted by Council, it shall be referred to a special committee to be appointed by the president, which committee after investigating the grounds for the petition and the conditions regarding it, shall report to the Council as to the desirability of such section. Council shall have power to discontinue a section when, in the opinion of Council, the usefulness of that section has ceased.

Sec. 9. The objects of sections which may be established by the Council under the provisions of Sec. 16 of the constitution, shall be discussion, comparison of views, etc., upon subjects of interest to the members. No authority is granted any section to incur expense on account of the Association or to commit the Association by any declaration of policy. A member of the Association eligible under the rules of the section may become a member thereof by registering his or her name with the secretary of the section.

Sec. 10. Provision shall be made by the Executive board for sessions of the various sections at annual meetings of the Association, and the programs for the same shall be prepared by the officers of sections in consultation with the program committee. Sessions of sections shall be open to any member of the Association, but no person may vote in any section unless registered as a member of the same. The registered members of each section shall, at the final session of each annual meeting, choose a chairman and secretary, to serve until the close of the next annual meeting.

Sec. 11. The vote of institutional members shall be cast by the duly designated representative whose credentials are filed with the secretary. In the absence of such designation or of such delegate the vote may be cast by the chief librarian or ranking executive officer in attendance at the meeting.

MEMBERS CLASSIFIED

MEMBERSHIP BY POSITION AND SEX

	Men	Women	Total
Institutional Members	..	..	460
Affiliated State Associations	..	..	18
Trustees	44	21	65
Library Commissions	8	29	37
Chief Librarians	270	527	797
Heads of Departments and Branch Librarians	146	518	664
Assistants	73	556	629
Library School Instructors	2	22	24
Library School Students	..	22	22
Editors	4	7	11
Commercial Agents	47	5	52
Others	55	190	245
Total	649	1897	3024

MEMBERSHIP BY STATES

	1913	1914	1915
Alabama	12	13	15
Alaska	..	..	1
Arizona	4	5	6
Arkansas	1	2	5
California	92	111	178
Colorado	19	22	22
Connecticut	75	79	75
Delaware	2	6	6
District of Columbia	89	139	130
Florida	6	9	9
Georgia	27	28	22
Idaho	6	4	4
Illinois	235	260	272
Indiana	61	66	72
Iowa	47	53	69
Kansas	24	32	36
Kentucky	18	20	19
Louisiana	10	10	10
Maine	21	23	19
Maryland	22	29	25
Massachusetts	281	294	297
Michigan	78	91	101
Minnesota	49	55	69
Mississippi	1	3	3
Missouri	55	56	61
Montana	7	8	13
Nebraska	25	24	21
Nevada	3	2	1
New Hampshire	24	25	29
New Jersey	76	80	82
New Mexico	2	2	2
New York	458	567	525
North Carolina	12	13	12
North Dakota	17	18	25
Ohio	145	149	152
Oklahoma	11	10	13
Oregon	32	38	50
Pennsylvania	169	190	176
Rhode Island	44	46	40
South Carolina	6	7	5
South Dakota	8	8	9
Tennessee	11	15	15
Texas	23	29	30
Utah	4	5	6
Vermont	25	23	19
Virginia	12	16	14
Washington	52	60	75
West Virginia	4	4	5
Wisconsin	78	79	95
Wyoming	1	2	7
Canada	43	41	45
Alberta	3	4	7
British Columbia	4	4	8
Manitoba	2	2	2
New Brunswick	1	1	2
Nova Scotia	1	1	1
Ontario	24	20	18
Quebec	7	7	5
Saskatchewan	1	2	2
Total	2527	2869	2992
FOREIGN (Including U. S. Dependencies)			
Australia	3	1	1
Canal Zone	..	..	1
Denmark	1	1	1
England	9	9	7
France	2	2	1
Germany	4	3	2
Hawaii	4	4	4
India	1	1	3
Italy	1	1	..
Japan	3	3	3
New Zealand	1	1	1
Norway	1	2	1
Philippine Islands	3	5	4
Porto Rico	1	1	1
Scotland	1	1	1
Sweden	1	..	..
Union of South Africa	..	..	1
Grand Total	2563	2905	3024

MEMBERSHIP BY CLASSES

	1913	1914	1915
Honorary Members	4	4	4
Life Fellows	2	2	2
Life Members	95	98	105
Perpetual Members	3	3	3
Institutional Members	372	411	460
Affiliated State Associations	..	17	18
Annual Members	2087	2387	2432
Total	2563	2905	3024

PAST MEETINGS AND ATTENDANCE

Date	Place	Attendance	Membership Nos. in order of joining	Added each year
1876, Oct. 4–6	Philadelphia	103	1– 69	69
1877, Sept. 4–6	New York	66	70– 122	53
1877, Oct. 2–5	London (international)	21		
1878	No meeting		123– 196	74
1879, June 30–July 2	Boston	162	197– 385	189
1880	No meeting		386– 397	12
1881, Feb. 9–12	Washington	70	398– 413	16
1882, May 24–27	Cincinnati	47	414– 454	41
1883, Aug. 14–17	Buffalo	72	455– 470	16
1884	No meeting		471– 476	6
1885, Sept. 8–11	Lake George, N. Y.	87	477– 513	37
1886, July 7–10	Milwaukee	133	514– 594	81
1887, Aug. 30–Sept. 2	Thousand Islands, N. Y.	186	595– 700	106
1888, Sept. 25–28	Catskill Mts., N. Y.	32	701– 725	25
1889, May 8–11	St. Louis	106	726– 771	46
1890, Sept. 9–13	Fabyans (White Mts.)	242	772– 884	113
1891, Oct. 12–16	San Francisco	83	885– 939	55
1892, May 16–21	Lakewood, Baltimore, Washington	260	940–1081	142
1893, July 13–22	Chicago	311	1082–1230	149
1894, Sept. 17–22	Lake Placid, N. Y.	205	1231–1315	85
1895, Aug. 13–21	Denver and Colorado Springs	147	1316–1377	62
1896, Sept. 1–8	Cleveland	363	1378–1550	173
1897, June 21–25	Philadelphia	315	1551–1684	134
1897, July 13–16	London (international)	94		
1898, July 5–9	Lakewood-on-Chautauqua	494	1685–1825	141
1899, May 9–13	Atlanta, Ga.	215	1826–1908	83
1900, June 6–12	Montreal, Canada	452	1909–2116	208
1901, July 3–10	Waukesha, Wis.	460	2117–2390	274
1902, June 14–20	Boston and Magnolia, Mass	1018	2391–2735	345
1903, June 22–27	Niagara	684	2736–2975	240
1904, Oct 17–22	St. Louis	577	2976–3239	264
1905, July 4–8	Portland, Ore.	359	3240–3497	258
1906, June 29–July 6	Narragansett Pier, R. I.	891	3498–3979	482
1907, May 23–29	Asheville, N. C.	478	3980–4325	346
1908, June 22–27	Minnetonka, Minn.	658	4326–4557	232
1909, June 28–July 3	Bretton Woods, N. H.	620	4558–4704	147
1910, June 30–July 6	Mackinac Island, Mich.	533	4705–5010	306
1910, Aug. 28–31	Brussels (international)	46		
1911, May 18–24	Pasadena, Cal.	582	5011–5217	207
1912, June 26–July 2	Ottawa, Canada	704	5218–5628	411
1913, June 23–28	Kaaterskill, N. Y.	892	5629–6018	390
1914, May 25–29	Washington, D. C.	1366	6019–6486	468
1915, June 3–9	Berkeley, Cal.	779	6487–6862	376

HONOR ROLL OF ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCES

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For early A. L. A. honor rolls, and other statistics, see Library Journal, 1892 conference, page 24; and vol. 23, pages 238-239.

The following members have attended the number of meetings indicated:

32. Henry J. Carr.
28. Mrs. Henry J. Carr.
25. R. R. Bowker, Frank P. Hill.
24. Mary Eileen Ahern, Samuel Swett Green, George E. Wire.
23. Clement W. Andrews, William H. Brett, Melvil Dewey, William I. Fletcher, Mary W. Plummer, Henry M. Utley.
22. Frederick W. Faxon, W. T. Peoples.
21. Nina E. Browne, T. L. Montgomery, E. J. Nolan.
20. Mrs. A. G. Evans, William E. Foster, Gardner M. Jones, E. C. Richardson.
19. Tessa L. Kelso, Bernard C. Steiner.
18. Linda A. Eastman.
17. W. P. Cutter, J. C. Dana, Caroline M. Hewins, Herbert Putnam, Josephine A. Rathbone, W. K. Stetson, Lizzie A. Williams, J. I. Wyer, Jr.
16. W. S. Biscoe, Johnson Brigham, Eliza G. Browning, Mrs. H. L. Elmendorf, Mrs. Salome Cutler Fairchild, C. H. Gould, Frank C. Patten, Lutie E. Stearns.
15. E. H. Anderson, Arthur E. Bostwick, G. S. Godard, J. C. M. Hanson, Mary E. Hazeltine, W. C. Lane, Sula Wagner, Purd B. Wright.
14. G. F. Bowerman, Edith E. Clarke, C. B. Galbreath, C. H. Hastings, Mary E. Hawley, Ernst Lemcke, Mary B. Lindsay, B. Pickman Mann, Harriet L. Matthews, W. T. Porter, Abby L. Sargent, Rose G. Stewart, Edith Tobitt, Alice S. Tyler, Hiller C. Wellman.
13. E. M. Barton, William Beer, Walter L. Brown, Electra C. Doren, Anna R. Dougherty, W. R. Eastman, Marilla W. Freeman, Caroline H. Garland, Helen E. Haines, Mrs. B. Pickman Mann, John G. Moulton, C. A. Nelson, S. H. Ranck, W. F. Sewall, Bessie S. Smith, Caroline M. Underhill.
12. Mrs. Emma Neisser Delfino, Mrs. E. C. Earl, Sarah E. Goding, Alfred Hafner, J. T. Jennings, Mary L. Jones, Henry E. Legler, Isabel E. Lord, Effie L. Power, Mary E. Robbins, C. B. Roden, Agnes Van Valkenburgh, Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber.
11. A. L. Bailey, S. H. Berry, William Warner Bishop, Cedric Chivers, G. W. Cole, T. L. Cole, Julia E. Elliott, Mrs. F. W. Faxon, Irene A. Hackett, G. W. Harris, W. E. Henry, A. H. Hopkins, Jane P. Hubbell, Fannie Hull, Ella M. McLoney, F. O. Poole, Mrs. G. E. Stechert, George B. Utley, H. W. Wilson, William F. Yust.
10. Clara F. Baldwin, Edna D. Bullock, Mrs. D. P. Corey, Mrs. Mary H. Curran, Mrs. Melvil Dewey, Mary E. Downey, F. B. Gay, J. L. Harrison, Adelaide R. Hasse, N. D. C. Hodges, Anna G. Hubbard, George Iles, Henry F. Jenks, Ada Alice Jones, Mrs. Gardner M. Jones, A. G. S. Josephson, Andrew Keogh, T. W. Koch, Katherine Patten, Nina K. Preston, A. S. Root, A. J. Small, Thorvald Solberg, Adam Strohm, Elizabeth P. Thurston, Elizabeth B. Wales, F. Mabel Winchell.

PAST OFFICERS

The following tabulation of officers of the American Library Association has been compiled by Mrs. Henry J. Carr. For additional particulars see Library Journal, vol. 23: 569-570, 614-615, 660-661.

PRESIDENTS	Year	Presided at the following conferences:
Justin Winsor[1]	1876–85	Philadelphia; New York; Boston; Washington; Cincinnati; Buffalo; Lake George.
William Frederick Poole[2]	1885–87	Milwaukee; Thousand Islands.
Charles Ammi Cutter[3]	1887–89	Catskill Mts.; St. Louis.
Frederick Morgan Crunden[4]	1889–90	Fabyans (White Mountains).
Melvil Dewey	1890–July 1891	
Samuel Swett Green	July–Nov. 1891	San Francisco.
William Isaac Fletcher	1891–92	Lakewood, N. J., Baltimore and Washington.
Melvil Dewey	1892–93	Chicago.
Josephus Nelson Larned[5]	1893–94	Lake Placid, N. Y.
Henry Munson Utley	1894–95	Denver.
John Cotton Dana	1895–96	Cleveland.
William Howard Brett	1896–97	Philadelphia.
Justin Winsor[1]	July–Oct. 1897	
Herbert Putnam	Jan.–Aug. 1898	Lakewood (Chautauqua), N. Y.
William Coolidge Lane	1898–99	Atlanta.
Reuben Gold Thwaites[7]	1899–1900	Montreal.
Henry James Carr	1900–01	Waukesha, Wis.
John Shaw Billings[6]	1901–02	Boston and Magnolia, Mass.
James Kendall Hosmer	1902–03	Niagara Falls.
Herbert Putnam	1903–04	St. Louis.
Ernest Cushing Richardson	1904–05	Portland, Ore.
Frank Pierce Hill	1905–06	Narragansett Pier, R. I.
Clement Walker Andrews	1906–07	Asheville, N. C.
Arthur Elmore Bostwick	1907–08	Lake Minnetonka, Minn.
Charles Henry Gould	1908–09	Bretton Woods, N. H.
Nathaniel Dana Carlile Hodges	1909–10	Mackinac Island, Mich.
James Ingersoll Wyer, Jr	1910–11	*
Mrs. Theresa West Elmendorf	1911–12	Ottawa, Canada.
Henry Eduard Legler	1912–13	Kaaterskill, N. Y.
Edwin Hatfield Anderson	1913–14	Washington, D. C.
Hiller Crowell Wellman	1914–15	Berkeley, Cal.
Mary Wright Plummer	1915–	

[1] Died Oct. 22, 1897.
[2] Died March 1, 1894.
[3] Died Sept 8, 1903.
[4] Died Oct. 28, 1911.
[5] Died Aug. 15, 1913.
[6] Died March 11, 1913.
[7] Died Oct. 22, 1913.

* Conference held at Pasadena, Cal.; but president not in attendance. General sessions presided over by ex-presidents Green, Hill, Carr, Andrews, Bostwick, and ex-vice-president Alice S. Tyler.

SECRETARIES

Melvil Dewey, 1876-90.
William E. Parker and Miss Mary Salome Cutler, 1890-July 1891.
Frank Pierce Hill, 1891-95.
Henry Livingston Elmendorf, 1895-96.
Rutherford Platt Hayes, 1896-97.
Melvil Dewey, 1897-98.
Henry James Carr, 1898-1900.
Frederick Winthrop Faxon, 1900-02.
James Ingersoll Wyer, Jr., 1902-09.
Chalmers Hadley, 1909-11.
George Burwell Utley, 1911.

RECORDERS

Ernest Cushing Richardson, 1887-89.
George Thomas Little, 1889-92.
Henry Munson Utley, 1892-93.
Henry James Carr, 1893-95.
Charles Alexander Nelson, 1895-96.
Gardner Maynard Jones, 1896-97.
Helen Elizabeth Haines, 1897-1907.
Lutie Eugenia Stearns, 1907-08.
Mary Eileen Ahern, 1908.
Alice Bertha Kroeger, 1908-09.

REGISTRAR

Nina E. Browne, 1889-1909.

TREASURERS

Melvil Dewey, Oct. 1876-April 1877.
Charles Evans, April 1877-Sept. 1878.
Melvil Dewey, 1897-98.
Frederick Jackson, April 1879-July 1880.
Melvil Dewey, July 1880-Dec. 1880; Chairman Finance Committee, Dec. 1880-March 1881.
Frederick Jackson, March 1881-May 1882; Chairman Finance Committee, May 1882-Sept. 1882.
James Lyman Whitney, Sept. 1882-Oct. 1886.
Henry James Carr, Oct. 1886-Sept. 1893.
George Watson Cole, Sept. 1893-Aug. 1895.
Edwin Hatfield Anderson, Aug. 1895-Aug. 1896.
George Watson Cole, Sept. 1896-Nov. 1896.
Charles Knowles Bolton, Dec. 1896-June 1897.
Gardner Maynard Jones, June 1897-Sept. 1906.
George Franklin Bowerman, Sept. 1906-Aug. 1907.
Anderson Hoyt Hopkins, Aug. 1907-July 1908.
Purd B. Wright, July 1908-Jan. 1910.
Carl B. Roden, Jan. 1910-

OFFICERS, 1915-1916

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Mary Wright Plummer, Library School, Public library, New York.

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Second Vice-President

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Harrison W. Craver, Carnegie library, Pittsburgh, Pa.
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For term expiring 1917

Arthur E. Bostwick, Public library, St. Louis, Mo.
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Herbert Putnam, Library of Congress, Washington.
W. C. Lane, Harvard university library, Cambridge, Mass.
H. J. Carr, Public library, Scranton, Pa.
E. C. Richardson, Princeton university library, Princeton, N. J.
F. P. Hill, Public library, Brooklyn.
C. W. Andrews, The John Crerar library, Chicago.
A. E. Bostwick, Public library, St. Louis.
C. H. Gould, McGill university library, Montreal.
N. D. C. Hodges, Public library, Cincinnati.
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Mrs. H. L. Elmendorf, Public library, Buffalo, N. Y.
Henry E. Legler, Public library, Chicago.
E. H. Anderson, Public library, New York.
H. C. Wellman, City library, Springfield, Mass.

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Term expires 1916

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Term expires 1917

F. K. Walter, State library, Albany, N. Y.
Margaret Mann, Carnegie library, Pittsburgh, Pa.
W. W. Bishop, University of Michigan library, Ann Arbor.
E. R. Perry, Public library, Los Angeles, Cal.
Caroline Burnite, Public library, Cleveland, O.

Term expires 1918

Mary Eileen Ahern, "Public Libraries," Chicago.
Cornelia, Marvin, Oregon State library, Salem, Ore.
Alice S. Tyler, Western Reserve University library school, Cleveland, O.
R. R. Bowker, "Library Journal," New York.
A. L. Bailey, Free library, Wilmington, Del.

Term expires 1919

Adam Strohm, Public library, Detroit, Mich.
W. R. Watson, Division of educational extension, State library, Albany, N. Y.
Corinne Bacon, care H. W. Wilson Co., White Plains, N. Y.

Andrew Keogh, Yale university library, New Haven, Conn.
Effie L. Power, Carnegie library, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Term expires 1920

Carl H. Milam, Public library, Birmingham, Ala.
Herbert S. Hirshberg, Public library, Toledo, Ohio.
Mary L. Jones, Los Angeles County free library, Los Angeles, Cal.
C. E. Rush, Public library, St. Joseph, Mo.
Sarah C. N. Bogle, Pittsburgh Carnegie library training school for children's librarians, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Elected by the Council

Term expires 1916

J. L. Gillis, State library, Sacramento, Cal.
E. O. S. Scholefield, Provincial library, Victoria, B. C.
G. H. Locke, Public library, Toronto, Can.
Grace D. Rose, Public library, Davenport, Iowa.
Clara F. Baldwin, Minnesota public library commission, St. Paul.

Term expires 1917

Josephine A. Rathbone, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mrs. Blewett Lee (formerly Mrs. Percival Sneed), Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. Harriet P. Sawyer, Public library, St. Louis, Mo.
M. S. Dudgeon, Wisconsin free library commission, Madison, Wis.
W. O. Carson, Public library, London, Ont.

Term expires 1918

Willis H. Kerr, State normal school library, Emporia, Kan.
Mary W. Plummer, Library school, Public library, New York.
Mary E. Robbins, care H. W. Wilson Co., White Plains, N. Y.
John Thomson, Free library, Philadelphia, Pa.
Samuel H. Ranck, Public library, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Term expires 1919

Thomas M. Owen, Department of archives and history, Montgomery, Ala.
Edith Tobitt, Public library, Omaha, Neb.
Walter L. Brown, Public library, Buffalo, N. Y.
Edith A. Phelps, Public library, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Charles F. D. Belden, State library, Boston, Mass.

Term expires 1920

George F. Bowerman, Public library, Washington, D. C.
W. N. C. Carlton, Newberry library, Chicago, Ill.
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Mary E. Hall, Girls' High School library, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Harold L. Leupp, University of California library, Berkeley, Cal.

Affiliated State Library Associations

(Entitled to representation on the Council by the president or by an alternate elected at the annual meeting. For list of affiliated associations see page 385.)

STANDING COMMITTEES, 1915-1916

Finance

H. W. Craver, Carnegie library, Pittsburgh, Pa.
C. W. Andrews, John Crerar library, Chicago.
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Publishing Board

Henry E. Legler, chairman, Public library, Chicago (term expires 1917).
Mrs. H. L. Elmendorf, Public library, Buffalo (term expires 1916).
H. C. Wellman, City library, Springfield, Mass. (term expires 1917).
A. E. Bostwick, Public library, St. Louis, (term expires 1918).
M. S. Dudgeon, Wisconsin free library commission, Madison, Wis. (term expires 1918).

Public Documents

G. S. Godard, State library, Hartford, Conn.
Gratia A. Countryman, Public library, Minneapolis, Minn.
M. S. Dudgeon, Wisconsin free library commission, Madison, Wis.
T. M. Owen, Department of archives and history, Montgomery, Ala.
S. H. Ranck, Public library, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Adelaide R. Haase, Public library, New York City.
C. F. D. Belden, State library, Boston, Mass.
L. J. Burpee, Ottawa, Canada.

Co-operation with the National Education Association.

W. H. Kerr, Kansas state normal school library, Emporia, Kan.
Mary E. Hall, Girls' high school library, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Marie A. Newberry, Public library, New York City.
Irene Warren, School of education, University of Chicago, Chicago.
Harriet A. Wood, Library association, Portland, Ore.
E. A. Hardy, Ontario Library association, Toronto, Canada.

Library Administration

George F. Bowerman, Public library, Washington, D. C.
Edith Tobitt, Public library, Omaha, Neb.
C. Seymour Thompson, Public library, Washington, D. C.

Library Training

A. S. Root, Oberlin college library, Oberlin, O.
Mary E. Robbins, care H. W. Wilson Co., White Plains, N. Y.
Alice S. Tyler, Western Reserve University library school, Cleveland, O.
W. Dawson Johnston, Public library, St. Paul, Minn.
A. L. Bailey, Wilmington Inst. free library, Wilmington, Del.
Chalmers Hadley, Public library, Denver, Colo.
Charlotte Templeton, Nebraska public library commission, Lincoln, Neb.
George O. Carpenter, trustee Public library, St. Louis, Mo.

International Relations

Herbert Putnam, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.
E. C. Richardson, Princeton University library, Princeton, N. J.
W. W. Bishop, University of Michigan library, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Elisa M. Willard, Carnegie library, Pittsburgh.
R. R. Bowker, "Library Journal," New York City.
Andrew Keogh, Yale University library, New Haven.
George H. Locke, Public library, Toronto, Canada.

Bookbuying

C. H. Brown, Public library, Brooklyn.
C. B. Roden, Public library, Chicago.

Anna G. Hubbard, Public library, Cleveland, O.
W. O. Carson, Public library, London, Canada.

Bookbinding

A. L. Bailey, Wilmington Inst. free library, Wilmington, Del.
Joseph L. Wheeler, Reuben McMillan library, Youngstown, O.
Gertrude Stiles, Public library, Cleveland, O.

Federal and State Relations

B. C. Steiner, Enoch Pratt free library, Baltimore.
T. L. Montgomery, State library, Harrisburg, Pa.
Demarchus C. Brown, State library, Indianapolis, Ind.
George F. Bowerman, Public library, Washington, D. C.
C. F. D. Belden, State library, Boston, Mass.
Thomas M. Owen, Dept. of archives and history, Montgomery, Ala.
W. P. Cutter, Library of Engineering Societies, New York City.

Travel

F. W. Faxon, Boston Book Co., Boston, Mass.
C. H. Brown, Public library, Brooklyn.
J. F. Phelan, Public library, Chicago.

Co-ordination

C. H. Gould, McGill University library, Montreal.
J. I. Wyer,Jr., N. Y. State library, Albany.
N. D. C. Hodges, Public library, Cincinnati, O.
W. C. Lane, Harvard university library, Cambridge, Mass.
Herbert Putnam, Library of Congress, Washington.
Henry E. Legler, Public library, Chicago.
J. C. Schwab, Yale university library, New Haven, Conn.
Alice Sanborn, Wells College library, Aurora, N. Y.

Work with the Blind

Mrs. Gertrude T. Rider, Library of Congress, Washington.
Lucille A. Goldthwaite, New York Public library.
Laura M. Sawyer, Perkins Institution, Watertown, Mass.
Mrs. Emma N. Delfino, Free library, Philadelphia.
Julia A. Robinson, Iowa library commission, Des Moines.
Ethel R. Sawyer, Library association, Portland, Ore.

Program

Mary W. Plummer, New York Public library school, New York City.
George B. Utley, A. L. A. Executive Office, Chicago.
Walter L. Brown, Public library, Buffalo, N. Y.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES, 1915-1916

Cost and Methods of Cataloging

(Appointed by the Executive Board.)

A. G. S. Josephson, John Crerar library, Chicago.

Agnes Van Valkenburgh, Library school, Public library, New York.

J. C. M. Hanson, University of Chicago libraries, Chicago.

Emma V. Baldwin, Public library, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Margaret Mann, Carnegie library, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Charles Martel, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

T. Franklin Currier, Harvard college library, Cambridge, Mass.

Code for Classifiers

(Appointed by Executive Board.)

Wm. Stetson Merrill, Newberry library, Chicago.

J. C. Bay, John Crerar library, Chicago.

W. S. Biscoe, New York state library, Albany, N. Y.

W. P. Cutter, Engineering societies library, New York.

J. C. M. Hanson, University of Chicago libraries, Chicago.

Charles Martel, Library of Congress, Washington.

P. L. Windsor, University of Illinois library, Urbana, Ill.

Deterioration of Newsprint Paper

(Appointed by Executive Board.)

Frank P. Hill, Public library, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Cedric Chivers, 911 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Horace G. Wadlin, Public library, Boston, Mass.

A. L. A. Manual of Library Economy

(Appointed by A. L. A. Publishing Board.)

J. I. Wyer, Jr., New York state library, Albany, N. Y.

P. L. Windsor, University of Illinois library, Urbana, Ill.

Mary W. Plummer, Library school, Public library, New York.

Promotion and Co-operation in the Development of Printed Catalog Cards in Relation with International Arrangements

(Appointed by the Council.)

W. C. Lane, Harvard college library, Cambridge, Mass.

C. W. Andrews, John Crerar library, Chicago.

C. H. Hastings, Library of Congress, Washington.

E. H. Anderson, Public library, New York.

J. C. M. Hanson, University of Chicago libraries, Chicago.

Ventilation and Lighting of Public Library Buildings

(Appointed by the Council.)

S. H. Ranck, Public library, Grand Rapids, Mich.

C. W. Andrews, John Crerar library, Chicago.

W. H. Brett, Public library, Cleveland, Ohio.

H. M. Lydenberg, Public library, New York.

E. D. Burton, University of Chicago libraries, Chicago.

Investigation of Fire Insurance Rates for Libraries

(Appointed by the Council.)

M. S. Dudgeon, Free library commission, Madison, Wis.

Chalmers Hadley, Public library, Denver, Colo.

S. H. Ranck, Public library, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Exhibit at Panama-Pacific Exposition

(Appointed by the Executive Board.)

Frank P. Hill, Public library, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mary Eileen Ahern, "Public Libraries," Chicago.

J. C. Dana, Free public library, Newark, N. J.

J. L. Gillis, State library, Sacramento, Calif.

George B. Utley, A. L. A. Executive Office, Chicago.
Charles S. Greene, Free library, Oakland, Calif.

On Union List of Serials

(Appointed by the Council.)
C. W. Andrews, The John Crerar library, Chicago.
A. E. Bostwick, Public library, St. Louis, Mo.

On Compilation of Reading List on Home Economics

(To serve jointly with a committee from the Home Economics Association.)
(Appointed by the Executive Board.)
Elva L. Bascom, Wisconsin free library commission, Madison, Wis.
Linda A. Eastman, Public library, Cleveland, O.
Elizabeth Doren, Public library, Dayton, Ohio.
Mary L. Titcomb, Washington County free library, Hagerstown, Md.
Mrs. S. H. Ranck, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Committee on Library Work in Hospitals and Charitable and Correctional Institutions

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Julia A. Robinson, Iowa library commission, Des Moines, Ia.
E. Kathleen Jones, McLean Hospital, Waverley, Mass.
Florence R. Curtis, University of Illinois library school, Urbana.
Florence Waugh, State board of control, Lincoln, Neb.
Mary E. Eastwood, New York state library, Albany.
Carrie E. Scott, Public library commission, Indianapolis, Ind.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Following the meeting of 1890 and through the efforts of the Trustees section to collect a permanent fund "for publishing the proceedings of the association," the Endowment fund (see sec. 5 of Constitution) was established. It amounts now to $8,036.84. To this fund was added in 1902 the Carnegie Fund of $100,000 given by Andrew Carnegie as a special fund, the income of which shall be applied to the preparation and publication of such reading lists, indexes and other bibliographic and literary aids as would be especially useful in the circulating libraries of this country. By vote of the Council, the Carnegie fund has been placed in charge of the trustees of the Endowment fund. Special mention should be made of the benefactions of George Iles in financing several publications which the Association would not have been able to have published without such financial aid. Full information as to the investment and condition of these funds will be found in the reports of the Trustees as printed each year in the Conference Proceedings.

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION PUBLISHING BOARD

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Publications. On the following pages is a list of the books now in print. A special feature of the bibliographic work is the annotations made by specialists.

Prices. Strictly net, unless otherwise indicated; postage extra on book publications.

BOOK PUBLICATIONS

Guide to reference books, by Alice B. Kroeger. Cloth, $1.50 (postage extra).

Designed to help library assistants, library school students, college and normal students, teachers, etc., in gaining a knowledge of reference books quickly. It also serves as a guide to the selection of reference books for a library. A full index shows where to find in the various books of reference many topics of general interest to which there is ordinarily no clue.

Supplements to above, by Isadore G. Mudge.

1909-1910, 24p., paper 25c.
1911-1913, 48p., paper 40c.

A. L. A. Catalog. Paper, $1.

Can be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, by sending a money order for $1 in advance.

A catalog of 8,000 volumes, suitable for a popular library. Designed as a guide in buying books for public and private libraries, as a guide to readers in choosing the best books on a given subject, etc.

A. L. A. Catalog, 1904-11; edited by Elva L. Bascom. Cloth, $1.50.

A selection of about 3,000 titles covering the years of 1904-11. Contains a list of books in the A. L. A. Catalog of 1904 which are now out of print, and a list of those in the 1904 Catalog now issued in new editions. Children's books listed separately.

A. L. A. Index to general literature. Edited by W. I. Fletcher. Price, cloth, $6.

It does for general literature what Poole has done for periodicals, indexing some 6,000 volumes; collections of essays and critical biographic monographs; books of travel, general history, etc., in which chapters or parts are worthy of separate reference; reports and publications of boards and associations dealing with education, labor, health, statistics, etc.; many miscellaneous books, including some volumes of the U. S. public documents.

Supplement to above. Cloth, $4.00.

Consists of a cumulation, under one alphabet, of the analytics of composite books and publications of societies and bureaus, indexed in the Annual Library Index, 1900 to 1910, inclusive, and of 125 books never before analyzed in print.

A. L. A. Portrait Index, edited by William C. Lane and Nina E. Browne. Cloth, $3.

Can be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents by sending in advance a money order for $3.

An index to portraits (about 120,000) contained in printed books and periodicals, compiled with the co-operation of many librarians and others for the A. L. A. Publishing Board.

Index to library reports. By Katharine T. Moody. 185p. Cloth, $1.

Opens up a vast amount of library economy heretofore buried in library reports. A tool for the librarian's office.

Index to Kindergarten Songs. By Margery C. Quigley. 286p. Cloth, $1.50.

Plan is similar to that of the well-known Granger index to recitations. Three types of books are indexed: those containing only kindergarten songs, those containing both kindergarten and folk songs, and those including folk songs only.

Hints to small libraries, by Mary Wright Plummer. Fourth edition, thoroughly revised. Price, cloth, 75c.

PERIODICAL

A. L. A. Booklist, monthly except in August and September. $1 a year.

A magazine on book selection, listing monthly from 175 to 200 of the best of the current books. Thoroughly annotated with descriptive and evaluating notes. Classified and with index in each number.

Subject index to the A. L. A. Booklist, v. 1-6, paper, 25c; v. 7, paper, 10c.

Substantially a subject guide to the best books since 1905. Useful as an order list in rounding out collections and as a subjest headings guide to the cataloger.

A. L. A. MANUAL OF LIBRARY ECONOMY

The following chapters, each forming a separate pamphlet, have been printed. Price 10c. each, 4c. each in lots of 50 or more of one kind.

1 American library history, by C. K. Bolton.
2 Library of Congress, by W. W. Bishop.
3 State library, by J. I. Wyer, Jr.
4 College and university library, by J. I. Wyer, Jr.
5 Proprietary and subscription libraries, by C. K. Bolton.
6 Free public libraries, by Isabel Ely Lord.
7 The high school library, by G. O. Ward.
8 Special libraries, by R. H. Johnston.
9 Library legislation, by W. F. Yust.
10 The library building, by W. R. Eastman.
12 Library administration, by A. E. Bostwick.
13 Training for librarianship, by Mary W. Plummer.
14 Library service, by Emma V. Baldwin.
15 Branch libraries and other distributing agencies, by Linda A. Eastman.
16 Book selection, by Elva L. Bascom.
17 Order and accession department, by F. F. Hopper.
20 Shelf department, by Josephine A. Rathbone.
21 Loan work, by Carl P. P. Vitz.
22 Reference department, by E. C. Richardson.
23 Government documents (state and city), by J. I. Wyer, Jr.
24 Bibliography, by Isadore G. Mudge.
26 Bookbinding, by A. L. Bailey.
27 Commissions, state aid and state agencies, by Asa Wynkoop.
29 Library work with children, by Frances J. Olcott.
30 Library work with the blind, by Mary C. Chamberlain.
32 Library printing, by F. K. Walter.

CATALOGER'S AIDS

Subject headings for use in dictionary catalogs. Third edition, thoroughly revised by Mary J. Briggs. Contains nearly three times the material of second edition. Price, cloth, $2.50.

Subject headings for use in dictionary catalogs of juvenile books. By Margaret Mann. (In preparation. Ready about Jan. 1, 1916. Cloth, $1.50. To be bound uniform with "List of Subject Headings," by Mary J. Briggs.)

"The subjects and references are those used in the dictionary catalog of juvenile books in the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, but the style and form have been made consistent with the A. L. A. list, thus allowing additions to be taken from that volume without loss of uniformity.

"While there has been no attempt made to supply an exhaustive list of subjects for use in any other than the juvenile catalog, it is hoped that the headings may be found helpful for cataloging most school libraries and that they will furnish many sug-

gestions in the selection of minute headings for the small public library, where it is often found necessary to do extensive analytical work." — Extract from the Preface.

A. L. A. Catalog rules: author and title entry. Cloth, 60c. Compiled by committees of the American Library Association and the (British) Library Association.

Cataloging for small libraries. By Theresa Hitchler. New edition and entirely rewritten matter. Enlarged from 84p. to 316p. 8° Cloth. $1.25.

This book is the clearest, simplest and most comprehensive aid to the untrained cataloger of any tool extant. Especially designed for the small public library and the library of the high school, the normal school and the small college. Helpful also in cataloging special collections and private libraries.

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1 **German books,** compiled by Emma Gattiker. 50c.

2 **Hungarian. books,** compiled by J. Maud Campbell. 15c.

3 **French books,** compiled by J. C. Bracq. 25c.

4 **Norwegian and Danish books,** compiled by Arne Kildal. Paper, 25c.

5 **Swedish books,** compiled by Valfrid Palmgren. Paper, 25c.

6 **Polish books,** compiled by Mrs. Josefa Kudlicka. Paper, 25c.

List of French fiction, by Mme. Sophie Cornu and William Beer. Paper, 5c. Comprises 186 titles, and is intended as a guide to reading for the young and for the family circle.

Immigrant and library: Italian helps; with lists of selected books, by John Foster Carr. 93p. 35c. Published by the Immigrant Education Society, New York, and sold by the A. L. A. Publishing Board by special arrangement.

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LIBRARY TRACTS

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LEAGUE OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONS PUBLICATIONS

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By means of a system of sections the practical usefulness of the A. L. A. meetings has been considerably enlarged. The section meetings, while open to all, provide especially for the needs of each class of workers, and afford more opportunity for the discussion of details. The general, or undivided, sessions are thus left free for subjects of general interest and the consideration of routine matter concerning the entire association.

Six of these sections maintain a formal organization from year to year, and take under consideration questions relating more particularly to their own province. They are as follows:

COLLEGE AND REFERENCE SECTION

which dates from a first meeting of the college librarians held in 1889. Since then, meetings have been held regularly.

The committee on arrangements for 1916 are: W. M. Hepburn, Purdue University library, Lafayette, Ind. (for one year); H. L. Leupp, University of California library, Berkeley (for two years); H. M. Lydenburg, New York public library (for three years).

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More boards of trustees are each year recognizing the practical value of having their librarians attend the meetings, allowing them not only the time, but also necessary expenses in many cases. Equally significant is the increasing number of trustees who find that it pays to attend the A. L. A. meeting each year. By comparing views, and advising with each other on their peculiar duties, mutual aid is rendered toward the efficient discharge of the public trust committed to them. Some of the meetings of trustees are held jointly with the librarians interested in supervisory problems; others with trustees only present; thus favoring the joint and separate discussion of salaries, laws, vacations, rules for the staff, and other questions in which librarians have a personal interest that modifies their judgment.

Officers for 1915-1916 are: Chairman, W. T. Porter, Cincinnati; secretary, T. L. Montgomery, State library, Harrisburg, Pa.

CATALOG SECTION

was established by action of the Council in 1900 and has met at each conference since the Waukesha meeting in 1901, excepting at St. Louis in 1904, when no section meetings were held.

At the Mackinac Island conference (1910) the Catalog section completed its organization by the adoption of a constitution and by-laws. Officers for 1915-16 are: Chairman, Sula Wagner, St. Louis public library; secretary, Charlotte H. Foye, John Crerar library, Chicago.

LIBRARY WORK WITH CHILDREN

At the Montreal conference in 1900 an informal meeting was held for the purpose of personal acquaintance and co-operation among those actively engaged in library work with children. As a result of this meeting the Club of children's librarians was formed, and, in recognition of this movement for closer organization and wider discussion in this field than was afforded at the general sessions of the A. L. A., the executive board, in November, 1900, established this section, which held its first meeting at Waukesha in 1901.

Officers for 1915-16 are: Chairman, Gertrude E. Andrus, Seattle public library; secretary, Jessie Sibley, New York public library.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

This section was established by vote of the Council of A. L. A. on June 26, 1909, upon petition signed by the members of the Committee on library training. Its first meeting was held at the Bretton Woods conference and its second meeting took place at the Mackinac Island conference, when constitution and by-laws were adopted.

Officers for 1915-16 are: Chairman, Frances Simpson, University of Illinois library school, Urbana; vice-chairman, Agnes Van Valkenburgh, Library school, New York public library; secretary, Julia A. Hopkins, Brooklyn public library.

AGRICULTURAL LIBRARIES SECTION

At the Mackinac Island conference a round table of librarians of agricultural libraries was held, at which it was voted to request the Council of the A. L. A. to create an agricultural libraries section. Conditions having been complied with, this was done at the Pasadena conference in 1911. The chairman of the section for 1916 is Malcolm G. Wyer, University of Nebraska library, Lincoln.

SCHOOL LIBRARIANS SECTION

At the conference of 1913 and 1914 informal round table meetings of high and normal school librarians were held, and at the latter conference a formal petition was made to the Council that a section for school librarians be established. The Council in January, 1915, authorized the organization of the section, and the first meeting was held at the Berkeley conference.

Officers for 1915-16 are: Chairman, Mary E. Hall, Girls' High School library, Brooklyn, N. Y.; secretary, Alice A. Blanchard, Free public library, Newark, N. J.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

Acting under section 16 of the constitution and upon applications formally made by the proper officers, the Council has regularly affiliated with the American Library Association the following national organizations of kindred purpose. These societies meet annually at the time and place of meeting of the A. L. A., their members enjoy all privileges of members of the larger body as to railroad and hotel rates and conference hospitalities, their proceedings are included in the A. L. A. conference volume and they are often formally represented by designated delegates upon the program of the Association.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE LIBRARIES

Officers for 1915-16 are as follows: President, A. J. Small, Iowa State Law library, Des Moines; first vice-president, M. G. Dodge, California State library, Sacramento; second vice-president, Carrie L. Dailey, Georgia State library, Atlanta; secretary-treasurer, Elizabeth M. Smith, New York State library, Albany.

LEAGUE OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONS

Officers for 1915-16 are as follows: President, Fannie C. Rawson, Kentucky library commission, Frankfort; first vice-president, Henry N. Sanborn, Indiana public library commission, Indianapolis; second vice-president, Mrs. A. J. Barkley, Iowa; secretary-treasurer, Sarah B. Askew, New Jersey public library commission, Trenton; three members of Executive board for one, two and three periods respectively, Anna May Price, Illinois library extension commission, Springfield; Mary E. Downey, Department of public instruction, Salt Lake City, Utah; William R. Watson, Division of educational extension, University of State of New York, Albany.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES

Officers for 1915-16 are as follows: President, E. J. Lien, Minnesota State library, St. Paul; first vice-president, C. Will Shaffer, Washington state library, Olympia; second vice-president, Frances A. Davis, Wyoming state library, Cheyenne; secretary, Gertrude E. Woodard, University of Michigan law library, Ann Arbor; treasurer, Edward H. Redstone, Social Law library, Boston; Executive committee: The above officers and M. J. Ferguson, California state library, Sacramento; E. A. Feazel, Cleveland Law library association, Cleveland, Ohio; Gamble Jordan, St. Louis Law library association, St. Louis, Mo.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION

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STATE LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS AFFILIATED WITH THE A. L. A.

(Under conditions of Section 3a of the By-laws to the Constitution.)

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Colorado: President, Albert F. Carter, Colorado State Teachers' College, Greeley.

District of Columbia: President H. H. B. Meyer, Library of Congress, Washington.

Illinois: President, M. E. Ahern, "Public Libraries," 6 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago.

Indiana: President, Nannie W. Jayne, Public library, Bluffton.

Iowa: President, Jeannette M. Drake, Public library, Sioux City.

Kansas: President, Hattie Osborne, Baker university library, Baldwin.

Michigan: President, John S. Cleavinger, Public library, Jackson.

Minnesota: President, Frances E. Earhart, Public library, Duluth.

Missouri: President, Arthur E. Bostwick, Public library, St. Louis.

Nebraska: President, Malcolm G. Wyer, University of Nebraska library, Lincoln.

New York: President, Frank K. Walter, State library, Albany.

North Dakota: President, Alfred Steele, Jamestown.

Ohio: President, Laura Smith, Public library, Cincinnati.

Oklahoma: President, Anna La Crone, Northwestern State Normal School library, Alva.

Pacific Northwest: President, Herbert Killam, Provincial library of British Columbia, Victoria.

South Dakota: President, Mrs. Maud Russell Carter, Carnegie library, Pierre.

Tennessee: President, Margaret Dunlap, Public library, Chattanooga.

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NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION —LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Officers for 1915-16: President, Irene Warren, University of Chicago School of Education library, Chicago, Ill.; vice-president, C. C. Certain, English Department, High School, Birmingham, Ala.; secretary, Grace D. Rose, Public library, Davenport, Ia.

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR EDUCATION AND INDUSTRY—LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Officers for 1915-16: President, George T. Settle, Free public library, Louisville, Ky.; secretary, Mrs. Pearl William Kelley, Library extension division, Department of Education, Nashville, Tenn.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF ENGLISH—LIBRARY SECTION

Officers for 1915-16: Chairman, Willis H. Kerr, State Normal School library, Emporia, Kansas; secretary, Helene Dickey, Chicago Normal College library, Chicago, Ill.

LIBRARY PERIODICALS

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STATE LIBRARY COMMISSIONS

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Arkansas: Dr. Charles H. Brough, chairman, State university, Fayetteville.

California State Library, Extension Department: Jas. L. Gillis, State librarian, Sacramento.

Colorado Traveling Library Commission: Mrs. Galloway, president, Denver.

Connecticut Free Public Library Committee: Caroline M. Hewins, secretary, Public library, Hartford; Mrs. Belle H. Johnson, visitor and inspector, Hartford.

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Georgia Library Commission: Susie Lee Crumley, organizer, Carnegie library, Atlanta.

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Minnesota Public Library Commission: Clara F. Baldwin, secretary, St. Paul.

Missouri Library Commission: Elizabeth B. Wales, secretary, Jefferson City.

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Ohio Library Commission. C. B. Galbreath, secretary, State library, Columbus.

Ontario Department of Education: Walter R. Nursey, inspector of public libraries, Toronto.

Oregon State Library: Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, Salem.

Pennsylvania Free Library Commission: T. L. Montgomery, secretary, State library, Harrisburg; R. P. Bliss, ass't sec'y, Harrisburg.

South Dakota Free Library Commission: Lois A. Spencer, field librarian, Pierre.

Tennessee State Board of Education: Library Extension division, Mrs. Pearl Williams Kelley, director, State capitol, Nashville.

Texas Library and Historical Commission: C. Klaerner, secretary, State library, Austin.

Vermont Free Library Commission: Rebecca W. Wright, secretary, Montpelier.

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Wisconsin Free Library Commission: Matthew S. Dudgeon, secretary, Madison.

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Alabama Library Association: Thomas M. Owen, president, Montgomery; Gertrude Ryan, secretary, Montgomery.

Arkansas Library Association: C. H. Brough, president, State university, Fayetteville; Dorothy D. Lyon, secretary, Public library, Little Rock.

California Library Association: Harold L. Leupp, president, University of California library, Berkeley; Edith M. Coulter, secretary, University of California library, Berkeley.

Colorado Library Association: Albert F. Carter, president, Colorado State Teachers' College, Greeley; Helen F. Ingersoll, secretary, Public library, Denver.

Connecticut Library Association: Helen Sperry, president, Bronson library, Waterbury; Eleanor M. Edwards, secretary, Bronson library, Waterbury.

District of Columbia Library Association: H. H. B. Meyer, president, Library of Congress, Washington; C. C. Houghton, secretary, Federal Trade Commission, Washington.

Georgia Library Association: David C. Barrow, president, University of Georgia, Athens.

Illinois Library Association: M. E. Ahern, president, Chicago; Maud A. Parsons, secretary, Joliet Steel Club library, Joliet.

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Iowa Library Association: Jeannette M. Drake, president, Public library, Sioux City; Miriam B. Wharton, secretary, Public library, Burlington.

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Kentucky Library Association: Mrs. Anne M. Spears, president, Public library, Covington; Mrs. W. F. Dohrsmann, secretary, Hanover.

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Michigan Library Association: John S. Cleavinger, president, Public library, Jackson; Mable C. True, secretary, State library, Lansing.

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Ohio Library Association: Laura Smith, president, Public library, Cincinnati; Hermione Simon, secretary, Public library, Cleveland.

Oklahoma Library Association: Anna La Crone, president, Northwestern State Normal School library, Alva; Edith A. Phelps, secretary, Carnegie library, Oklahoma City.

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South Dakota Library Association: Mrs. Maud Russell Carter, president, Carnegie library, Pierre; Helen E. Miner, secretary, Yankton College library, Yankton.

Tennessee Library Association: Margaret Dunlap, president, Public library, Chattanooga; Elizabeth L. Bloomstein, secretary, George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville.

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Virginia Library Association: J. C. Metcalf, president, Richmond College, Richmond; Ethel I. Nolin, secretary, State library, Richmond.

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Wisconsin Library Association: Delia G. Ovitz, president, State normal school library, Milwaukee; Cora Frantz, secretary, Simmons library, Kenosha.

Wyoming Library Association: Frances A. Davis, president, State library, Cheyenne; W. S. Ingham, secretary, Albany County Carnegie public library, Laramie.

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Bay Path Library Club: Ella E. Miersch, president, Jacob Edwards library, Southbridge, Mass.; Florence E. Wheeler, secretary, Public library, Leominster, Mass.

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Columbia (Mo.) Library Club: H. O. Severance, president, University of Missouri; Inez Spicer, secretary, University of Missouri.

Des Moines Library Club: Gentiliska Winterrowd, president, Public library; Ethel B. Virtue, secretary, Iowa State Historical Department.

Fox River Valley Library Club: Emil Baensch, president, Public library, Manitowoc, Wis.; Martha E. Pond, secretary, Public library, Manitowoc, Wis.

Hudson Valley Library Club: H. N. W. Magill, president, Pleasant Valley, N. Y.; Mrs. Robert W. Hallock, secretary, Milton-on-Hudson, N. Y.

Indianapolis Library Club: No formal organization.

Iowa City Library Club: Jessie B. Arms, president, University of Iowa library; Dorothy Dondone, secretary.

Milwaukee Library Club: Winifred Merrill, president, Municipal Reference library; Mary Mathes, secretary, 655 Milwaukee St.

Missouri Valley Library Club: Mrs. Rosa Hibbard, Medical library, Kansas City; Grace Berger, secretary, Public library, Kansas City.

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Multnomah (Ore.) Library Club: Mary Frances Isom, president, Portland; Alice M. Taylor, secretary, Library Association, Portland.

New Orleans Library Club: Mrs. Esther Finley Harvey, president; Eleanor Kopman, secretary.

New York High School Librarians' Association: S. R. Parker, president, Boys' High School, Brooklyn; Harriette Arden, secretary, DeWitt Clinton High School, N. Y. City.

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Southern Worcester Library Club: Mrs. Ellen M. Arnold, president, Ashland, Mass.; Lucy W. Biscoe, secretary, Grafton, Mass.

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